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- (1) Full certified English language translations of JP 01-262030 and JP 09-229079 have been obtained, and copies thereof are attached.
- (2) Since the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed 5/26/05 did not include the required signature from a TC3700 Director, that signature is provided below:

The application has been returned to the Board for docketing and decision on the appeal.

/KAREN M. YOUNG/
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